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SUBJ: MULIT-REGIONAL ENERGY PROJECT, JULY 10 TO AUGUST 8, 1977

REF: (A) TEHRAN 3469 (B) STATE 93197

1. SAMAND BARADARAN HARIRI HAS NEARLY NATIVE FLUENCY IN ENGLISH
--I.E. S4PLUS. INSTRUCTION AT ABADAN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
WHERE HE GRADUATED, IS GIVEN IN ENGLISH; AND, HIS COMMAND OF
THE LANGUAGE, IN BOTH A CONVERSATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
SENSE, IS MORE THAN ADEQUATE.

2. HARIRI OBTAINED HIS BS IN 1963 AND BETWEEN 1963
AND 1971 HE WORKED FOR THE IRANIAN OIL CONSORTIUM IN THE
PROCESS ENGINEERING AND LATER IN THE PROGRAM PLANNING
DEPARTMENTS OF ABADAN REFINERY. IN 1971 HE WAS TRANSFERRED
TO THE CONSORTIUM'S TEHRAN OFFICE AND BECAME ASSISTANT TO
THE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR. IN 1972 HARIRI RESIGNED TO
GO TO WORK FOR NIOC AND HE HAS BEEN IN THE OFFICE OF
OVERSEAS JOINT VENTURE PROJECTS FROM 1972 ON. IN HIS FIVE
YEARS WITH NIOC, HARIRI HAS HAD TWO PROMOTIONS WHICH
GAVE HIM SIGNIFICANTLY EXPANDED RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. HARIRI HAS VISITED THE US TWICE (FIRST IN 1968),
ENGLAND SEVERAL TIMES, FRANCE, JAPAN ONCE IN 1976,
SENEGAL SEVERAL TIMES DURNG THE PAST TWO YEARS, AND
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HE JUST RETURNED FROM MOROCCO. ALL THESE TRIPS WERE
FOR 1. COMPANY OR PLANT FAMILIARIZATION/TRAINING 'US AND UK)
OR 2. STUDY OR NEGOTIATION OF NIOC PARTICIPATION IN OVERSEAS
DOWNSTREAM OPERATIONS.

4. DR TAHEVI HAS EXCELLENT COMMAND OF ENGLISH. HIS
ENTIRE PROFESSIONAL CAREER HAS BEEN WITH THE ATOMIC

ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN, AEOI. THERE MIGHT BE A
POSSIBILITY THAT AEOI WILL AT LEAST PARTIALLY FUND
TAHEVI FOR SUBJECT PROJECT, HOWEVER, THIS DECISION WILL
HAVE TO BE MADE BY AEOI PRES ETAMAD WHO NOW IS OUT
OF COUNTRY (HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO TEHRAN, FROM
SALZBURG, IAEA CONF ON OR AROUND MAY 16).
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